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## [H.J. Res. \\_\\_\\_, Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2016](#)

### FLOOR SITUATION

On Wednesday, December 16, 2015, the House will consider [H.J. Res. \\_\\_\\_](#), a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2016, under suspension of the rules.

### SUMMARY

H.J. Res. \_\_\_ is a Continuing Resolution that extends appropriations for government operations at existing funding levels through December 22, 2015.

### BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2015, the House approved H.R. 719, *the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016*, by a vote of [277 to 151](#). The bill, among other provisions, provided appropriations for government operations through December 11, 2015.

On December 11, 2015, the House passed the Senate amendments to H.R. 2250, *the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016*, by voice vote. The bill extended appropriations for government operations at existing funding levels until midnight on December 16, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the previous Legislative Digest on H.R. 719 and [here](#) for the previous Legislative Digest the Senate amendments to H.R. 2250.

### COST

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is currently unavailable.

### STAFF CONTACT

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